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In re Application of
Bartels, et al.
Reissue Application No. 09/816,284 :
Filed: March 23, 2001 : DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Attorney Docket No.: P02930 : OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
For: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION :

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed March 12, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing date of February 28,
2002).

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration
under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is
considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule
1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file
wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for
further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial
Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to
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